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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

Jul 13, 2023

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

AMBER M.,¹

Plaintiff,

v.

KILOLO KIJAKAZI, ACTING
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
SECURITY,

Defendant.

No. 2:23-cv-00155-MKD

**ORDER GRANTING
STIPULATED MOTION FOR
REMAND PURSUANT TO
SENTENCE FOUR OF 42 U.S.C. §
405(g) AND CLOSING FILE**

ECF Nos. 6

Before the Court is the parties' Stipulated Motion for Remand, ECF No. 6, requesting remand of the above-captioned matter to the Commissioner for additional administrative proceeding pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). Attorney Jordan Goddard represents Plaintiff. Attorney Heidi Treisch represents Defendant.

¹ To protect the privacy of plaintiffs in social security cases, the undersigned identifies them by only their first names and the initial of their last names. *See* LCivR 5.2(c).

After consideration, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. The parties' Stipulated Motion for Remand, **ECF No. 6**, is **GRANTED**.

2. The above-captioned case be **REVERSED** and **REMANDED** to the Commissioner of Social Security for further administrative proceeding pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

The parties have stipulated to the following:

On remand, the Appeals Council will instruct the ALJ to:

- Offer Plaintiff the opportunity for a new hearing and further develop the record;
- Take any action necessary to complete the administrative record; and
- Issue a new decision.

See ECF No. 6 at 2

3. Judgment shall be entered for **PLAINTIFF**.

4. Upon proper presentation, this Court will consider Plaintiff's application for fees and expenses under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d).

The District Court Executive is directed to enter this Order, **enter Judgment**, forward copies to counsel, and **CLOSE THE FILE**.

DATED July 13, 2023.

s/Mary K. Dimke
MARY K. DIMKE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE